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Joshua Redman Elastic Band Comes to Cal Poly on Jazz Tour

SAN LUIS OBISPO - World-class tenor saxophonist and straight-ahead jazz musician Joshua Redman brings the Joshua Redman Elastic Band to the Cal Poly Theatre on Friday, October 4, 2002, at 8 p.m. The Joshua Redman Elastic Band, featuring drummer Brian Blade and pianist/organist Sam Yahel, is presented as part of the new Cal Poly Arts 2002/03 season.

A perennial Downbeat magazine poll winner, Redman has been called "a respectful wild man with a horn" by Entertainment Weekly. Yahel and Blade have also led their own bands, recorded individual albums, and guested with seasoned masters. The trio's debut release, "yaya3," received critical acclaim and the Band's growing success spawned the new "Elastic" tour.

Redman has attracted audiences from all musical backgrounds, garnering him one of the broadest fan bases in jazz today. He is respected for his innovative compositions and the exceptional bands that he has put together over the years. Among many accolades, he was a two-time Rolling Stone Magazine "Jazz Artist of the Year" and his second album, "Wish" (1993) was nominated for a Grammy.

Past albums include "Joshua Redman" (1993), "Moodswing" (1994), "Spirit of the Moment: Live at the Village Vanguard" (1995), "Freedom in the Groove" (1996), "Timeless Tales (For Changing Times)" (1998), and "Beyond" (2000).

Joshua Redman's new Warner Brothers disc, "Elastic," will be released on September 10, 2002, featuring new textures and tensions in what Redman calls the "electric, groove-based thing" of his new trio. The Joshua Redman Elastic Band tour will include California, Colorado, New York City, Boston, Memphis, St. Louis, and Chicago. October 30th will begin the Band's European tour, which includes London, Switzerland, and Germany.

Tickets for the performance are \$28 & \$34, with student discounts available, and may be purchased at Performing Arts Ticket Office, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. To order by phone, call 805/756-2787; to order by fax: 805/756-6088.

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